

IN THE DRAWINGS

A corrected version of Figure 3 is submitted herewith on a separate sheet with corrections marked in red ink. Applicant respectfully requests approval of the drawing changes. After allowance, Applicant will submit formal drawing incorporating the noted corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 14, Line 20, please delete "face" and insert therefor --interface--.

Page 15, Line 21, please delete "312" and insert therefor --314--.

Page 16, Line 2, please delete "65" and insert therefor --365--.

Page 19, Line 7, after "count value is", please insert therefor --not--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections. Applicant's arguments traversing the rejections are incorporated in Applicant's Supplemental Brief in Support of Appeal filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call Applicant's attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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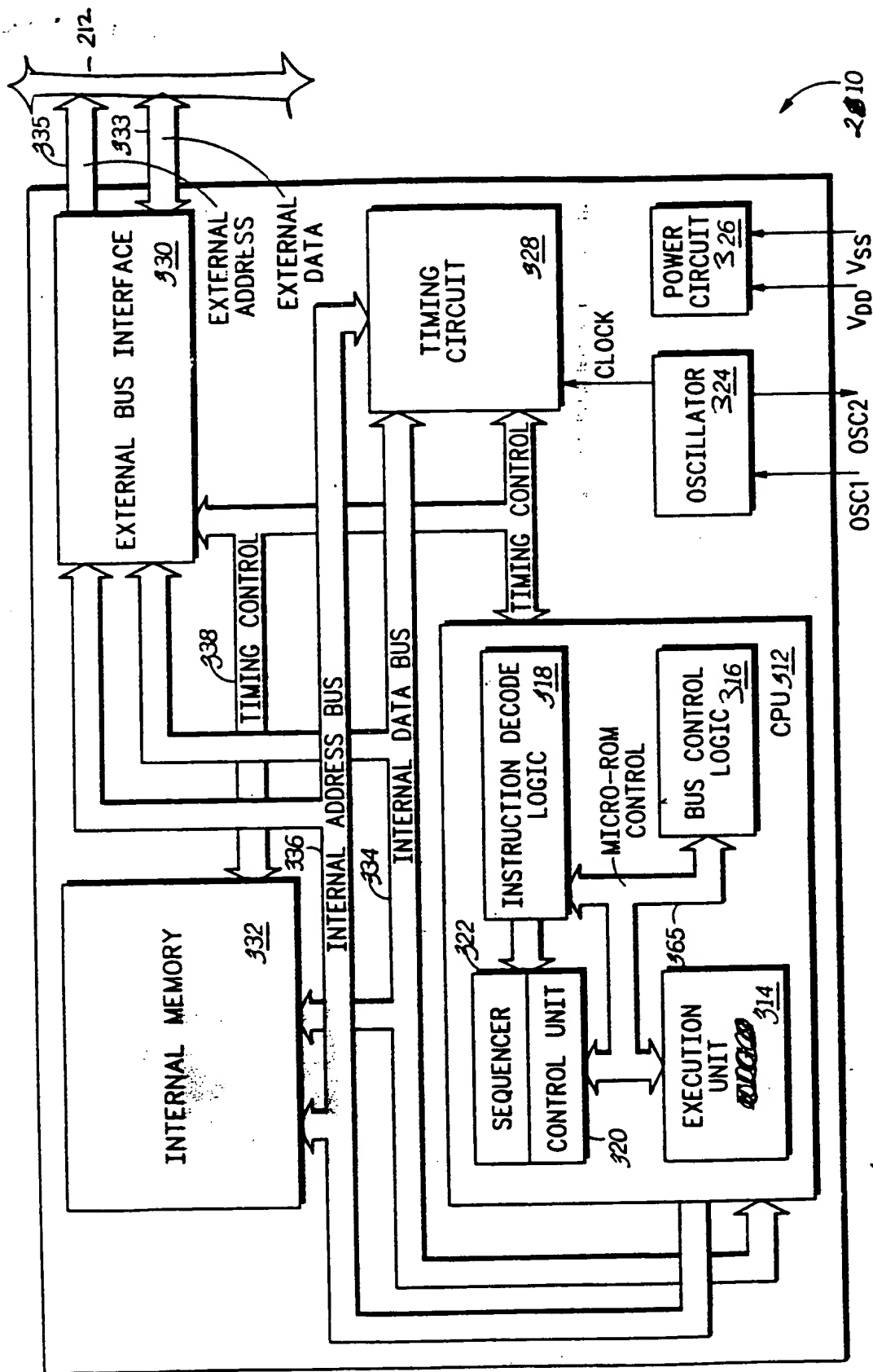


FIG. 3